GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Allegations of misconduct against Sri I.V.Ramanujacharyulu, Server, Sri Varaha Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CAA) Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Inquiry – Charge proved – Punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect –Imposed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 202 **Dated: 23-02-2016**
Read the following:

1. From the DG., ACB, Hyd., No.84/RE-WVP/98, dt.16-03-2001.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1386, Rev (Vig.IV) Department, dt.04-07-2001 (AOCs).
3. Repn.dt.1-10-01 of Sri I.V.Ramanujacharyulu, Server, Sri Varaha Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Simhachalam, VSP (WSD).
4. G.O.Rt.No.1156, Rev (Vig.IV) Department, dt.26-06-2003 (IA).
5. From Addl.Commr.Endt.Dept. Lr.dt.05-07-2004
6. G.O.Rt.No.1404, Rev (Vig.IV) Department, dt.26-11-2011 (IA).
7. From the EO, Sri Varaha Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Simhachalam, VSP, Rc.No.A1/2036/2011, dt.01-08-2013 (IR).
8. Government Memo No.31535/Vig.IV(1)/2001, dt.25-02-2015.
9. Representation of Sri I.V.Ramanujacharyulu, Server, Sri Varaha Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam.

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O R D E R:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that certain irregularities have been committed in the sale of Prasadam in Simhachalam Devasthanam. The modus- operandi involved collecting already sold Prasadam tickets from the devotees and again selling them to other devotees tearing them illegally and the unaccounted amount thus collected is being shared among themselves thereby causing loss to the temple. Hence, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri I.V.Ramanujacharyulu, Server and nine other staff working in the subject temple.

2. And whereas Government after examining the matter have initiated disciplinary proceedings against the Charged Officers. The following charge was framed against Sri I.V.Ramanujacharyulu, Server(CO4), vide reference 2nd read above.

Charge: The Charged Officer has committed grave misconduct in as much as getting resold the un-torn prasadam tickets of the Devasthanam in connivance with the other employees, unaccounted for the same illegal amount, and sharing the amount with other employees and thereby causing loss to the Devasthanam.

3. And whereas as the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer vide reference 3rd read above is not satisfactory, Government have ordered for a regular enquiry by appointing the Regular Inquiry Officer vide reference 4th read above. The Inquiry Officer has submitted the Report vide reference 5th read above. Government after examining the report observed that the Inquiry Authority has submitted the report relying in the preliminary report submitted by the Investigating Agency without submitting his specific findings on the charges and without examining the witnesses. Hence ordered for fresh inquiry by appointing another Inquiry Officer vide reference 6th read

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above. The Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 7th read above observing that the charged officer has admitted that there are un-torn tickets in his counter at the time of inspection, hence held the charge as proved.

4. And Whereas Government have examined the matter and accepted the findings of the Inquiry Authority and communicated the Inquiry Report to Sri I.V.Ramanujacharyulu, Server (CO4), vide reference 8th read above for submission of representation. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation re-iterating the contentions raised by him before the Inquiry Officer during the Inquiry, vide reference 9th read above.

5. Government have examined the explanation of the Charged Officer with the material available on record and conclude that he has committed the misconduct. Hence, it is hereby ordered to impose a punishment of withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri I.V.Ramanujacharyulu, Server (CO4), Sri Varaha Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam.

6. The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri I.V.Ramanujacharyulu, Server,
Sri Varaha Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam.
through the Commissioner, Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government).

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, with dated signature to Government)
Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Visakhapatnam.
The EO., Sri Varaha Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam.
The Revenue (Endowments.I) Department.
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